

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:648
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount sanctioned for maintenance, repair, new construction, strengthening of National Highway in West Bengal during 7th, 8th and 9th plan period ;
- (b) details of amount spent during above period ; plan-wise ;
- (c) whether the Government have received any proposal from West Bengal Government to strengthen and expand the National Highway within North Bengal specially National Highways No. 34, 35 etc; and
- (d) if so , the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) The plan-wise details of amount(Rs in crores) sanctioned and spent is as below:

	For Maintenance & Repair		For New construction & strengthening	
	(Non-Plan)	(Plan)	(Plan)	(Non-Plan)
	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure	Amount Sanctioned	Expenditure
	(Allocation)	(Allocation)	(Allocation)	(Allocation)
7th Plan	40.08	40.08	46.88	46.88
8th Plan	83.89	94.94	171.35	169.39
9th Plan	148.32	147.11	424.64	342.38

(Till Jan.2001)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.